

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1822

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the state capitol and capitol  
8 building; providing for use of State Capitol Park;  
9 prohibiting certain actions; defining terms; and  
10 providing an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 65 of Title 73, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The provisions of this section shall apply to the use of the  
17 State Capitol Park, which includes all demonstrations or events  
18 approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
19 Services.

20 1. Individuals may carry handheld signs, placards and banners.  
21 Affixing or securing signs, placards or banners to a building,  
22 fixture, tree or any other fixed structure is prohibited.

1           2. Use of audio devices and musical instruments may be  
2 restricted or altered to a decibel level which does not disturb  
3 other persons.

4           3. Digging, which includes driving stakes into the ground, is  
5 prohibited.

6           4. Injuring, removing, molesting, burning or vandalizing  
7 botanical, paleontological, archaeological or historical features  
8 and structures is prohibited.

9           5. Contained fires may be authorized based upon intended use  
10 and climatological conditions.

11           6. Discharging or setting off fireworks is prohibited. The  
12 Office of Management and Enterprise Services may authorize the use  
13 of fireworks during holidays and events based upon intended use and  
14 climatological conditions.

15           7. Assembling, congregating or acting individually in such a  
16 way as to obstruct sidewalks, walkways, or entrances and exits to  
17 buildings is prohibited.

18           8. Possession of firearms, explosives, clubs, missiles,  
19 chemicals, incendiary devices, or other like devices is prohibited.

20           9. The placement, setting up or erection of tents, sleeping  
21 bags, bed rolls, or bedding of any kind for the purpose of camping  
22 or remaining overnight is prohibited.

23           10. Throwing stones, bottles or other objects with the intent  
24 to injure another person or damage property is prohibited.

1 11. Use of a motorized vehicle on sidewalks or grounds shall be  
2 restricted to emergency, maintenance, construction, development, or  
3 authorized building access purposes as determined by the Office.

4 12. Burial of human or animal remains is prohibited.

5 13. No intoxicating beverage or low-point beer will be  
6 dispensed or consumed on state property.

7 14. Waste accumulation of any kind in any area or manner so as  
8 to create a potential hazard to health, safety or property is  
9 prohibited.

10 15. Events, exhibits or art exhibits for the purpose of  
11 promoting a profit making organization or individual are prohibited,  
12 except as otherwise provided by law. Display of business cards or  
13 other means the Office considers promotional are prohibited.

14 B. For purposes of this section:

15 1. "State Capitol Park" or "park" means all portions of the  
16 State Capitol grounds and within such boundaries as are located in  
17 the State Capitol Complex, including the Governor's Mansion and all  
18 properties within the public right-of-way along Lincoln Boulevard  
19 north from the north boundary line of Northeast 13th Street to the  
20 south boundary line of Northeast 28th Street and along Business  
21 Route 66, known as Northeast 23rd Street, from the east edge of  
22 Santa Fe Street east to the west edge of Kelley Avenue in Oklahoma  
23 City, Oklahoma, as designated on the amended plat filed in the  
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1 office of the Secretary of State as File Number 155 in the State  
2 Property Records; and

3 2. "Capitol Complex" means the property and buildings of the  
4 State of Oklahoma bordered by 28th Street on the north, south bound  
5 Lincoln Boulevard on the west, 18th Street on the South, and north  
6 bound Lincoln Boulevard on the east, to the point of beginning on  
7 28th Street.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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